

CONFESS TO MANY CRIMES

Cummings and Rose Under Pressure Weave Web About Themselves.

BOTH OPERATED IN OGDEN.

Brutal Assault on M. H. Cunningham May be Fastened On the Pair.

Have Been Identified as Thugs Who Held Up Bamberger Depot And Hot Springs.

RECORD OF ROBBERIES.

- May 15.—M. F. Cunningham held up and robbed; injuries received result in loss of eye.
- June 4.—Japanese restaurant robbed.
- June 15.—Pinegrove & Keller's store robbed.
- June 21.—E. M. Bratz residence robbed.
- July 3.—Bamberger depot robbed.
- July 9.—Turf Exchange robbed.
- July 10.—Elite Cleaning company's establishment robbed.
- July 11.—Ogden Hot Springs robbed.
- July 12.—Edwin Peake's residence robbed.
- July 13.—Becraft's store robbed.

YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPT.

D. F. Sweet, cashier of local offices of Pullman company is assaulted at entrance of commercial club building in West Temple street.

Through confessions made by and evidence gathered against John H. Cummings and W. O. Rose, arrested yesterday within three hours after the sensational attempt to rob Cashier Sweet of the Pullman company, these crimes and it is thought half a dozen others will be laid at the door of the two well-dressed, genteel looking fellows who have made their home at the Y. M. C. A. building for the past year.

The two men are in themselves the sensation of the criminal record for years past. With crudity, they have yet shown a degree of cunning and nerve that equals that of Joe Sullivan or Abe Majors.

With the weakness of the desperate criminal when fairly cornered both men after two hours' confinement and less than half an hour in the "sweat-box," confessed to the attempted hold-up of Cashier Sweet. The police were fully prepared, however, for the later admissions and developments, and it was a surprise to the department to learn that they had bagged the men who held up the Bamberger depot on July 3 and had been implicated in a number of other Ogden robberies.

EVIDENCE IN ROOMS.

That the men, living under the guise of respectability and above suspicion by inhabiting the Y. M. C. A. building, had followed a career of crime for several months past, was developed both in their confessions and in evidence found in their rooms.

CUNNINGHAM ROBBERY.

According to Cummings, Rose also committed the hold-up of the Japanese restaurant in Ogden on June 4, and from information gained by the police it is expected that Rose and perhaps Cummings will be connected with the brutal assault made upon M. H. Cunningham, the Ogden correspondent of the Herald, who suffered the loss of an eye from the blows made by his assailant.

Both men yesterday made a complete confession regarding the attempted hold-up of Cashier Sweet. Both were examined separately and then together and their stories were to the same effect. They had watched Cashier Sweet for over a week, knowing his habit of collecting the company's receipts from the various offices in the morning. Yesterday morning they followed on his tour to the D. & R. G. Salt Lake Route.

Deputy Butler of Ogden has identified the men as the participants in the robbery of the Ogden Hot Springs July 11.

11. The intimation that Cummings was implicated in this robbery was first received from Rose, who, evidently in an attempt to shield himself, volunteered, under pressure, however, that Cummings was the man who planned and executed it. He would not admit that he was there, however. Later Deputy Butler identified the men.

Under the "sweating" process of the "third degree," Cummings is the freer talker, and through him much of the information which the tactful Rose refuses to give up has been obtained. In the general confessions, however, the career of well-developed criminal plans are brought out. After their free confession of how they had watched and waited for Cashier Sweet, and Cummings' statement of the carefully laid plans to waylay Agent Cook of the Bamberger depot, the statement of a prepared plan to hold up Harry Heagren, manager of the Salt Palace, was voluntarily made. Under the confession it was stated that Cummings and Rose had "laid" several nights to catch Heagren on his way home "with the money."

The capture of Cummings and Rose, after a series of already acknowledged crimes, is probably one of the biggest things done by the Salt Lake police department, and the credit for the wringing of the confessions is due to Chief of Detectives Sheets.

Both men have been roomers at the Y. M. C. A. for the past year. Until a month ago Cummings was employed as a special agent for the Bamberger road, while Rose posed as an athlete. Rose came into newspaper and public prominence in Salt Lake by meeting Gatch, the world champion wrestler, at Salt Palace, May 20, when Gatch, during his tour, stopped over in Salt Lake. Rose, although claiming to be an athlete of ability, was never permitted to

JOHN H. CUMMINGS.



W. O. ROSE.

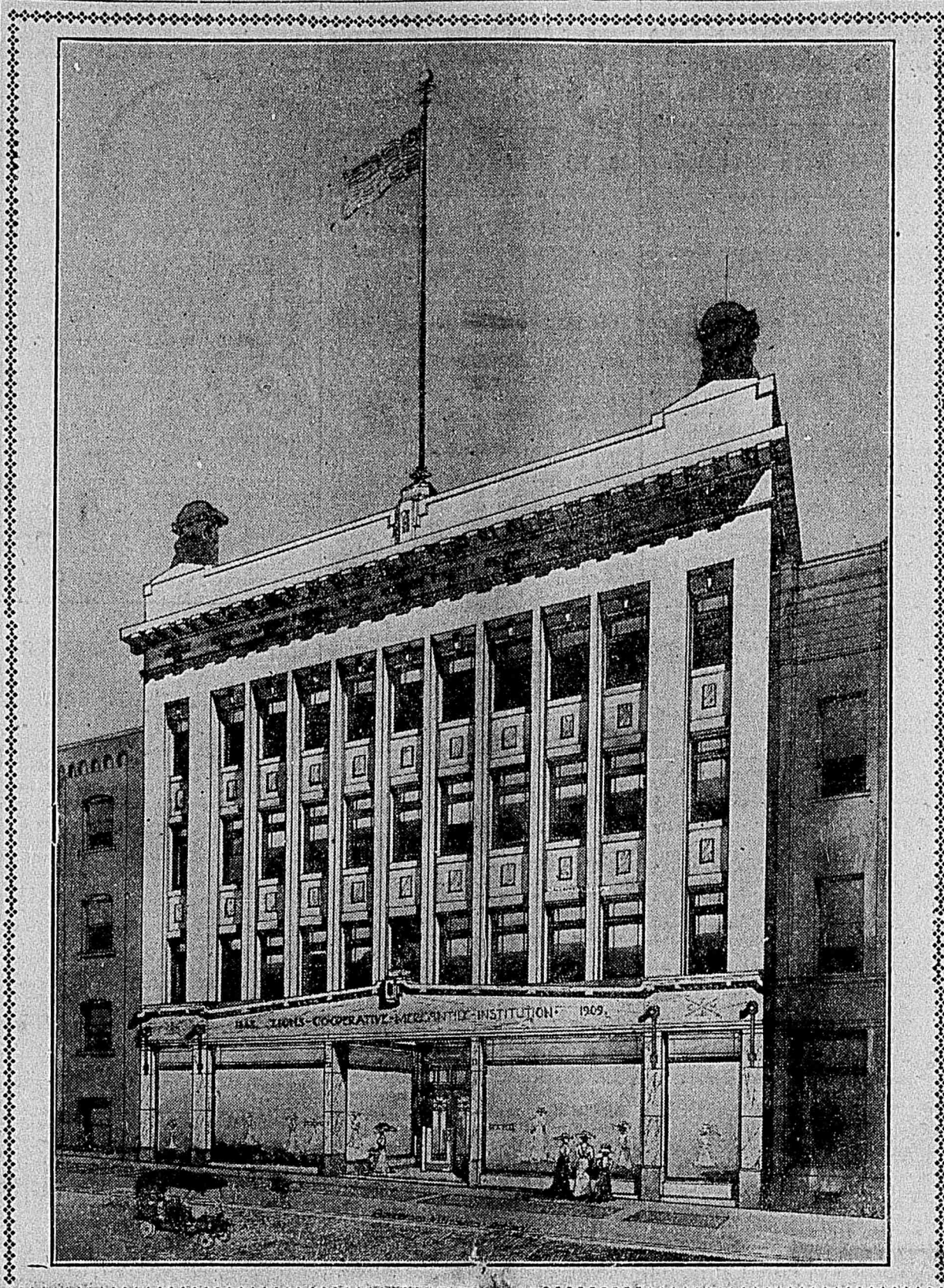
These photographs of the Confessed Holdups Were Taken in the Jail Yard This Morning by the Utah Photo Materials Company.

wear the Y. M. C. A. colors, and was regarded as the building as they, husky fellow who might accomplish something if he tried. Cummings had the reference of several railroads to his credit, and the frequent absences of the two men who, while on duty, were joining rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building, were thought to be mates, were not noticed.

The Ogden officials have been notified officially and the various offices of the recent holdups there are expected in the city this afternoon to identify the two prisoners.

NEW YORK CO. COMING.

A dispatch to the "News" from New York this morning says that occupying a special Pullman the company Wagenhals & Kuper are sending to the coast in the Eugene Walter play "Paid in Full" set out last night for San Francisco. The company includes Sara Perry, Rose Snyder, Catherine Tallman, Louis Morrell, Chas. Reigel, Ned Finley and Allen Atwell. It will stop over in Salt Lake City for a few performances at the Salt Lake theater.



Z. C. M. I. NEW STORE ON EAST SOUTH TEMPLE STREET.

The above cut represents the north front of Z. C. M. I. retail department as it will look when completed. The new building represented by the above picture is in reality a large store, being 65x165 feet. It will be four stories and will have a full basement. The building will be absolutely fireproof, all the floors being made of reinforced concrete. The ground floor will be laid with maple flooring, but the upper floors will be finished in concrete. The whole building will be built of a steel frame encased in brick, by which a saving of about three feet of floor space is effected on the first floor, as only 12-inch walls are necessary. The roof will also be built of concrete.

The front will be faced in marble to the top of the first story, the upper part being white stone from the local quarries at Ephraim, Sanpete county.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS FRANCHISE AMENDMENT

Provo Solons Want to Withdraw Right-of-Way on Sixth St. In Election Falls.

(Special Correspondence.)
PROVO, July 24.—City Attorney Thomas presented to the city council last evening an amendment to the franchise ordinance to the effect that if the election does not carry, the railroad company shall not have a franchise for the right of way through Sixth Street, the opinion of some lawyers being that the vote will only determine whether or not the depot site shall be granted. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilman Giles also introduced a bill for an ordinance to repeal the last election ordinance. On motion of Councilman Miller the enacting clause was stricken out by a vote of six to three.

Dr. F. V. Taylor of the Provo-Ogden committee and in behalf of the committee asked for the use of the city road roller in the building of the boulevard, stating that the company would buy a rock crusher and would in turn give the city the use of the rock crusher.

J. T. Voshell, of the national good roads department, also spoke in favor of the proposition of the boulevard and of good roads generally. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Wells L. Brimhall and Jesse M. Harmon of the Commercial club asked for a contribution for the G. A. R. entertainment in Salt Lake Aug. 4. Referred to the committee on finance and the mayor.

N. W. Tiffany resigned as judge of election of the Eighth district for the next election. Mrs. Gertrude Page deposed to fill the vacancy.

The volunteer firemen asked for an appropriation of \$45 to take the time band to Lagson on Aug. 4, the time band of the state firemen's excursion. Referred to the committee on fire department.

Councilman Knudsen brought up the question of a band stand for the Provo band, to be occupied by the band for their Thursday night concerts. Referred to the committee on public grounds and city property.

The street supervisor was instructed to destroy Canadian thistles on the public streets, and the city marshal to notify property owners to destroy the thistles on private property.

PROVO NEWS BRIEFS.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Snow. In the Fourth district court in the

case of Owen Baum vs. the James A. Marshall mercantile company, judgment for plaintiffs in the amount of \$2,059.95 has been rendered.

(Special Correspondence.)
LEHI, Utah, July 24.—Utah's Pioneer day was joyfully observed in Lehi today. The parade, which was the feature of the morning, was probably the finest ever seen in the streets of Lehi, and was witnessed by hosts of visitors from neighboring towns. There were some 70 features in the parade, which included three bands, floats with pioneers, Indian war veterans, trappers, and hunters. Sunday school children, pioneer log cabins, and other features showing progress and development from primitive times.

LEHI CELEBRATES PIONEER DAY IN LOYAL MANNER

(Special Correspondence.)
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NO DRINKING ON TRAINS IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., July 24.—The state board today, which was sending out notices to all the railroad companies operating in Kansas to begin the enforcement of the law which prohibits drinking intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in Kansas. The law was passed by the recent legislature, but none of the companies has paid any attention to it. Under its provisions, railroads are required to post notices in all passenger coaches that it is unlawful to drink liquors on the train.

The law provides that any conductor who finds anyone drinking on the train may arrest the guilty party and turn him over to the sheriff or any police officer.

JAMES W. ROBINSON CONFESSES TO MURDER

Denver, July 23.—James W. Robinson, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being James L. Bird, wanted in Memphis, Tenn., for the murder of Joseph Black, a shoe dealer of that city, for whom Bird formerly worked, this morning confessed to the police that he was the murderer. Bird was married two weeks ago at Colorado Springs, and with his bride was spending his honeymoon in Denver. Robinson, formerly worked in San Francisco.

STRIKE OVER, WORK RESUMED.

Kenosha, Wis., July 24.—Work was resumed in all departments of the Allen's company today, and it is thought the strike is practically over.

TEMPERANCE THEME OF NOTED SPEAKERS

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ONE-LEGGED LAD PROVES HIMSELF A HERO

Cincinnati, O., July 24.—While Barrett, a one-legged lad 13 years old, is a hero along the river front. Three weeks ago Arthur Berling, 15 years old got beyond his depth while swimming in the Ohio river and sank beneath the surface, twice before Barrett could swim to his rescue and take him, unconscious, to shore.

Yesterday he rescued Johnnie Moore, aged 10, who learning to swim, and after a struggle towed him to shore.

"I ain't no hero, s'pose I was go'n to stand and let 'em drown?" was his only comment.

NEW BISCUIT COMPANY.

New York, July 24.—A \$5,000,000 biscuit company which probably will enter into active competition with the National Biscuit company, was organized in Hartford, Conn., yesterday. Papers of organization being filed with the secretary of state. The company is organized under the laws of Connecticut and is called the General Biscuit company. The \$5,000,000 capital is to be half common and half preferred stock.

ONE DEAD; FOUR HURT IN ELECTRICAL STORM

Mrs. John H. Singleton of American Fork Struck by Lightning While Rushing for Aid—Father, Son, Brother and Neighbor Are Other Victims—One Is Still Unconscious.

(Special to the "News.")
American Fork, July 24.—Within five minutes last night, four bolts of lightning struck the residence of John H. Singleton, killing his wife, May L. Singleton, 28 years old, rendering himself and his son unconscious and knocking down his brother and a neighbor who came to their assistance. While Singleton and J. E. Farrell, his neighbor, are still in a serious condition, it is believed that they will recover. Dell Singleton, the brother and the 4-year-old boy, were severely shocked, but are out of danger today.

The electrical storm occurred about 9 o'clock last night, and the electric plant was first put out of commission. Singleton's son was sitting on the front porch when the first bolt struck the house. He gave a scream and Singleton rushed out, finding him lying on the porch unconscious. He carried him into the house and placed him in a tub of water to resuscitate him. While he was bathing the boy, the second bolt struck the house, and Singleton was hurled across the room. The boy received a second shock when his father did, and was again prostrated.

FLAME ENVELOPES HOUSE.

When the second bolt struck the house was enveloped in a blue flame, which attracted the attention of neighbors. Mrs. Singleton, who was in the front room, rushed into the kitchen, where she found her husband lying unconscious on the floor and her son in the tub.

She rushed to the front door to call for help. When she opened the front door, the third bolt struck her, killing her instantly. She was thrown back

into the room. Her clothes were torn from her body and her flesh was burned about her face, neck and chest. Singleton recovered sufficiently to stagger into the front room. He saw his wife lying on the floor and ran out into the street to call for help. He met his brother, Dell and Farrell at the front gate. Everything was in darkness and Dell Singleton carried a lantern. Before they reached the front porch, the fourth bolt struck the house. Dell Singleton was ahead and he was knocked down and the lantern hurled several feet and demolished. Farrell, who was following close behind him, was knocked unconscious on the sidewalk. John H. Singleton escaped the fourth bolt with a slight shock and rushed to the neighbors for help.

UNCONSCIOUS TODAY.

Several persons came and Mrs. Singleton was carried out of the house to a neighbor's place. The boy was also removed and Farrell was assisted to his home. He was still unconscious this morning. Singleton became prostrated over the death of his wife and a physician was also called to attend him.

The house was shaken to its foundations by the bolts of lightning. Several windows were smashed by the jar. The electrical storm was the most terrific ever witnessed in the city. The chains of lightning darted and flashed clear across the sky, which was covered with dark low-hanging clouds. Other bolts struck in the vicinity of Singleton's place but no damage was done to property. The electric lighting plant in the canyon was struck and put out of commission in the early part of the storm.

Mrs. Singleton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Pleasant Grove. The arrangements for the funeral will be made tomorrow.

PRESIDENT HAS BEST OF SITUATION

House is Behind Him in Tariff Fight but There is Real Anxiety Over What Senate May Do.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., July 24.—With the exception of iron ore and hides the tariff conferees are practically agreed upon the bill to be reported back to the house when it meets on Monday and there is little doubt about that an agreement will be reached before Monday morning. It is now thought that the report will be ready before midnight tonight.

The hide question continues to be, as it has been for the past two weeks, the principal bone of contention between opposing interests. The Massachusetts senators who were the strongest advocates of free hides are endeavoring today to secure from the shoe manufacturers an agreement whereby the duty on manufactures of leather will be removed or very radically lowered in return for a concession of free hides, but if that is not accepted the chances are that by tonight the manufacturers will be forced to accept the tariff of 10 per cent on hides in order to bring about the support of the western senators to the report of the conferees.

It makes very little difference what objection there may be in the house among western representatives because the conference report, if it now comes, is signed by all representatives. The conferees' report will be forced through the lower branch in spite of all objection, but the usual method of cutting off debate through the medium of the special rule.

But in the senate it is different. Two or three determined senators can prevent action on any measure which does not meet their approval for an indefinite time and for this reason it is absolutely essential that some agreement be reached on the hide duty before adoption of the conference report can be hoped for.

This is the end towards which everyone seems to be working. There is a small duty, 10 cents per ton, on iron ore.

PRESIDENT ON TOP.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 24.—There was every indication that the beginning of today's session of the tariff conferees that the conference was nearing the end. Most of the conferees expressed confidence that the work practically would be concluded before the end of the day. There was, however, a great deal to be attended to, and in addition some of the most important items remained unsettled. Hides were today, as yesterday, the most obstructive of all the subjects and when the conferees retired behind closed doors the figures still undetermined as to what should be done. Most of the conferees expressed the opinion that a compromise would be reached after the figure of 10 to 15 per cent.

Unquestionably the president with the house behind him, has the better of the situation, but there is real anxiety over the result in the senate in case their demand is acceded to.

With coal, iron ore and lumber so adjusted as to satisfy the conflicting interests, the advocates of a stiff duty on hides would be weakened, but they are proportionately much stronger in the senate than in the house, and all of them have friends who might come to their rescue in case of urgency. At any rate the senatorial conferees would hesitate a long time before making a provision for free hides.

Hides will be put upon the free list and existing rates on all leather goods will be substantially reduced, some of them below the duties fixed by either the house or senate tariff bills. While no vote was taken on the hide question by the conference committee today, practically every member admitted when a recess was taken at 1 o'clock that this program should be adopted.

SKEPTICAL OVER BRIAND MINISTRY

Parisian Press of Opinion That it Will Not be of Long Duration.

Paris, July 24.—M. Briand today definitely succeeded in forming a new cabinet to succeed the recently resigned Clemenceau ministry. His offer to Gen. Brun and Admiral de la Payere to take the portfolios of minister of war and minister of marine, respectively, having been accepted.

The Paris press seems skeptical regarding the duration of the new cabinet, but the general impression is favorable.

The moneyed interests are especially gratified at the disappearance of M. Caillaux from the financial ministry. The Socialists manifest consternation at the fact that the portfolios of war and marine go to professionals, but the course of M. Briand in placing the national defense in the hands of a general and an admiral is considered the best guarantee that the abuse of policies, which has caused so much trouble in the army and navy will be eliminated.

DISCHARGED HOUSEKEEPER DECAPITATED PRINCESS

St. Petersburg, July 24.—News has been received here of the death of a young Princess Alexander Mestchersky, the housekeeper in revenge for being discharged, decapitated the 14-year-old girl with an axe.

The family of Mestchersky is one of the oldest in Russia, and representatives of its various branches have played prominent roles in Russian history.

DR. R. A. M. COLLINS KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Portland, Or., July 24.—Dr. R. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician, was shot and killed by his wife this morning at the home of Capt. J. H. Sladen, whose house he was to occupy for the summer. The cause of the shooting has not been ascertained.

HONDUREAN PROTECTORATE.

Washington, July 23.—Emphatic denial of the report from Mexico City that this government contemplates establishing a protectorate over Honduras was made by state department officials today. Statements of that character, they said, were merely "idle vapors."

AT WEST POINT HAZING STILL EXISTS

New York, July 23.—After examining more than 100 West Point cadets under oath, the board of army officers appointed recently to investigate hazing conditions at the United States military academy submitted its report to Col. Hugh Scott, superintendent today. The report was not made public, but it deals largely with the case of Cadet Sutton of Oregon, a brother of the young officer in the United States marine corps whose tragic death is now being investigated at Annapolis. The report declares that hazing is still in existence at West Point, despite the drastic action for its eradication. Young Sutton was seriously injured by being roughly handled, but during the entire investigation would not reveal the names of those who attacked him and had gained great popularity among his fellow students because of his silence.